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Emergency communication efforts are being tested on 5MHz between Amateur Radio operators and United States government stations using the ALE digital protocol. Tests continue through April 7th.

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[Geostationary amateur satellite to launch in 2016](#)

The Qatar Amateur Radio Society announced a geostationary satellite to be launched with two 2.4GHz to 10.45GHz transponders dedicated for amateur use in SSB, CW and data modes.

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[Amateur Radio saves lost hikers in California](#)

A party of five hikers lost without phone service in San Emigdio Canyon used a hand-held transceiver to call on a local repeater for help.

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With progressive design in mind, DXHeat provides filtering, analytics, and beautiful graphics of real-time DX information reported by Amateurs from around the world.

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One of the smallest Amateur Radio satellites ever launched, the \$50SAT PocketQube has been designated Morehead OSCAR-76 by AMSAT.

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Military Wireless Museum preserves historical military radios from multiple countries. They also offer an impressive online photo catalog of their collection.

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How-to

[Build a super cheap, real-time aircraft radar system](#)

Track aircraft position through ADS-B signal decoding on 1090MHz utilizing a \$20 RTL-SDR dongle and some inexpensive software.

[RTL-SDR.COM](#)

[Working the linear-transponder satellites with a mag-mount vertical](#)

W2RS describes how he successfully made contact on several satellites using a simple mag-mount dual-band antenna.

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[Turning a vacation into a DXpedition](#)

During a trip to the US Virgin Islands, AmateurRadio.com turns a vacation into a DXpedition without creating "marital discord".

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And finally...

[Discovery Channel features tower workers in hour long documentary](#)

Wireless workers and the associated dangers of tower work are featured in a reality show style documentary produced by the Discovery Channel.

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